

of important business till Monday morning.
On motion of Senator Tyler, Committee Clerk Feagle was excused till Monday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Kimbrough, Senator Finch was excused till Monday on account of sickness.

By consent, Senator Simkins made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, February 5, 1891.

Hon Geo. C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 66, being "An act to provide for appeals in certain cases from the action of commissioners courts sitting as boards of equalization and from like boards of cities and towns,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

SIMKINS,

Acting Chairman.

By consent, Senator Townsend made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Austin, February 6, 1891.

Hon. George C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 241, being "An act entitled an act to provide for the filling of vacancies in the office of clerk of the district court in counties where there is more than one district court,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

TOWNSEND, Chairman.

By consent, Senator Sims made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Austin, February 6, 1891.

Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

House bill No. 135, being "An act to restore to and confer upon the county court of Nacogdoches county the civil and criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to it under the constitution and general laws of the State and to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

SIMS,

Acting Chairman.

Read first time.

Senator Johnson moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Lost by the following vote:

YEAS—8.

Atlee,	Johnson,	Stephens,
Clark,	Kimbrough,	Townsend.
Crane,	Seale,	

NAYS—11.

Cranford,	McKinney,	Tyler,
Garwood.	Page,	Weisiger,
Harrison,	Potter,	Whatley.
Kearby,	Sims,	

Senator Page moved to adjourn to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Senator Johnson moved to adjourn to 9:50 a. m. Monday next.

Carried by the following vote:

YEAS—10.

Atlee,	Harrison,	McKinney,
Clark,	Johnson,	Seale,
Crane,	Kimbrough,	Stephens,
		Townsend.

NAYS—9.

Cranford,	Page,	Tyler,
Garwood,	Potter,	Weisiger,
Kearby,	Sims,	Wheatley.

ABSENT—5.

Carter,	Maetze,	Simkins.
Lubbock,	Pope,	

I vote aye one the motion to adjourn till 10 o'clock Monday morning for the reason that I am satisfied there will be no quorum present on Saturday in any event.

CLARK.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, }

AUSTIN, Tex., February 9, 1891. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem Cranford in the chair.

Roll called.

No quorum present.

The following senators answering to their names:

PRESENT—13.

Clark,	Maetze,	Potter,
Clemens,	Kimbrough,	Seale,
Cranford,	Lubbock,	Simkins,
Glasscock,	McKinney,	Sims.
Kearby,	Page,	

ABSENT—14.

Atlee,	Garwood,	Stephens,
Carter,	Harrison,	Townsend,
Crane,	Johnson,	Tyler,
Finch,	Pope,	Weisiger,
		Whatley.

On motion of Senator Seale the Senate took recess until 11 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

Senate met.

No quorum present.

The following senators answering to their names:

PRESENT—17.

Clark,	Harrison,	Page,
Clemens,	Kearby,	Potter,
Cranford,	Kimbrough,	Seale,
Garwood,	Lubbock,	Sims,
Glasscock,	Maetze,	Townsend,
	McKinney,	Tyler,

ABSENT—10.

Atlee,	Finch,	Simkins,
Carter,	Johnson,	Stephens,
Crane,	Pope,	Weisiger,
		Whatley,

On motion of Senator Potter a call of the Senate was ordered, the following senators answering to their names:

PRESENT—18.

Clark,	Kearby,	Potter,
Clemens,	Kimbrough,	Seale,
Cranford,	Lubbock,	Simkins,
Garwood,	Maetze,	Sims,
Glasscock,	McKinney,	Townsend,
Harrison,	Page,	Tyler,

ABSENT—9.

Atlee,	Finch,	Stephens,
Carter,	Johnson,	Weisiger,
Crane,	Pope,	Whatley,

Senator Kimbrough moved that the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to wire the absent Senators at their home to come to Austin at the earliest possible moment, and report at the Senate chamber to answer to their names.

Adopted.

On motion of Senator Garwood, Senate adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

3 P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

No Quorum present.

The following Senators answering to their names:

PRESENT—16.

Clark,	Kearby,	Potter,
Clemens,	Lubbock,	Seale,
Cranford,	Maetze,	Simkins,
Garwood,	McKinney,	Sims,
Harrison,	Page,	Townsend,
		Tyler,

ABSENT—11.

Atlee,	Finch,	Pope,
Carter,	Glasscock,	Stephens,
Crane,	Johnson,	Weisiger,
	Kimbrough,	Whatley,

On motion of Senator Harrison, the Senate adjourned to 10 a. m. to-morrow.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, }

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Feb. 10, 1891. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem Cranford in the chair.

Roll call.

Quorum present.

The following Senators answering to their names:

PRESENT—22.

Atlee,	Harrison,	Potter,
Carter,	Johnson,	Seale,
Clark,	Kearby,	Simkins,
Clemens,	Kimbrough,	Sims,
Crane,	Lubbock,	Stephens,
Cranford,	Maetze,	Townsend,
Frank,	McKinney,	Tyler,
	Page,	Whatley,

ABSENT—7.

Finch,	Glasscock,
Garwood,	Pope,

Prayer by the chaplain, Dr. Smoot.
Pending the reading of the journal of Friday,

On motion of Senator Maetze the further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Pending the reading of the journal of Saturday,

On motion of Senator Sims the further reading of the same was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Maetze, the journal of Saturday was corrected to show he was present at first roll call. Also to correct typographical error in line five, to strike out the word "not."

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Stephens:

Petition of citizens of Edwards county, requesting that the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of said county be diminished.

Read first time and referred to committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

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Read first time and referred to committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Senator Carter:

Memorials by the citizens of the city of Fort Worth, Texas, asking the legislature not to grant the city council of the city of Fort Worth the right to regulate the Sunday law in the said city.

Read first time and referred to the committee on Cities and Towns.

By Senator Maetze:

Petition for repeal of the Sunday laws—74 names.

Read first time and referred to Judiciary committee No. 2.

By Senator Maetze:

Petition for repeal of the Sunday laws—48 names.